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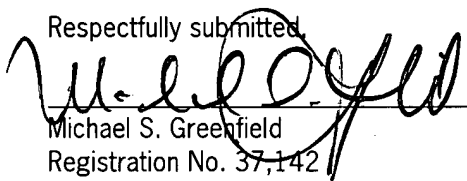
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. Bourne, et al., "DNA Immunization Confers Protective Immunity on Mice Challenged Intravaginally with Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2," Vaccine, Vol. 14, No. 13, pp. 1230-1234, 1996.

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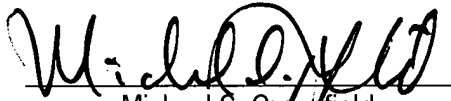

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